

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A household product composition comprising:

(a) from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of a vehicle system which comprises a hydrophobically modified water soluble polysaccharide polymer having a hydrophilic portion which comprises a water soluble polysaccharide polymer backbone selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC), hydroxypropylcellulose (HPC), methylcellulose (MC), hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (HPMC), ethyl hydroxyethylcellulose (EHEC), and methyl hydroxyethylcellulose (MHEC), agar, dextran, locust bean gum, starch, guar, and their nonionic derivatives, and mixtures thereof and a hydrophobic moiety selected from the group consisting of C₃-C₂₄ alkyl, aryl alkyl, alkyl aryl groups and mixtures thereof, wherein the hydrophobic moiety is attached to the backbone by an ether linkage and is present in an amount up to the amount which renders said polysaccharide less than 1% by weight soluble in water and

(b) at least one active household care ingredient selected from the group consisting of cleaning, sanitizing, polishing, pesticide, and toilet preparation products, excluding fabric softeners, wherein the total actives are at least 7 wt. %.

Claims 2 (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition also comprises from about 0.01% to about 50% by weight of the household composition of a surfactant.

Claims 3 (Original): The composition of claim 2 wherein the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic, cationic, zwitterionic, and amphoteric, mixtures thereof.

Claims 4 (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition also comprises from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of the household composition of a compatible solvent or solvent mixture.

Claims 5 (Original): The composition of claim 4 wherein the solvent or solvent mixture is selected from the group consisting of water, water-lower alkanols mixtures, polyhydric alcohols and mixtures thereof.

Claims 6 (Original): The composition of claim 5 wherein the solvent or solvent mixture is selected from the group consisting of water, propylene glycol, water-glycerine, sorbitol-water, water-ethanol, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 7 (Original): The composition of claim 2 wherein the composition also comprises from about 0.1% to about 99% by weight of the household composition of a compatible solvent or solvent mixture.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

Claims 9 (Canceled)

Claims 10 (Canceled)

Claims 11 (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the hydrophobic moiety is cetyl.

Claims 12 (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the polysaccharide backbone is HPC.

Claims 13 (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the hydrophobic moiety is an alkyl radical having 4-16 carbons.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The composition of claim 4 wherein the composition also contains an effective viscosifying amount of a salt.

Claims 15 (Canceled)

Claims 16 (Original): An insect repellent comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 4.

Claims 17 (Canceled)

Claims 18 (Original): A pet shampoo and shampoo-conditioner comprising an effective amount of the composition of claim 1.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): A liquid soap product comprising industrial grade soap actives and an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 20 (Original): All purpose cleaner comprising an effective amount of household composition of claim 1.

Claims 21 (Original): A disinfectant comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claims 22 (Canceled)

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): A bar soap composition comprising industrial grade soap actives and an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 24 (Original): A rug and upholstery cleaning composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 25 (Previously Presented): A rug and upholstery cleaning composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claims 26 (Original): A rug bleaching agent composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claim 27 (Canceled)

Claims 28 (Original): A dishwashing detergent composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 29 (Original): A toilet bowl cleaner composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 30 (Original): A laundry prespotter composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claims 31 (Original): An auto cleaning composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 7.

Claims 32 (Canceled)

Claims 33 (Original): A pet dental cleaning and deodorizing composition comprising an effective amount of the household composition of claim 1.

Claims 34 - 36 (Canceled)